

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

March 22, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Lent - Purple

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"The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

New to Murphysboro UMC?

We want to help you get connected!

Welcome Center:

Come visit the Welcome Center following the service today. The Welcome Center is located just outside the north sanctuary doors. We have a "sweet" gift for you and we would love to meet you!

Newcomers Reception:

Approximately once per quarter we will host a Newcomers Reception, at which Pastor Larry will be present to meet and share information with the newcomers. At that same event, we will offer a church tour and brief orientation to the ministries of our church.



ATTENTION PARENTS:

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. If you prefer, a nursery for children (suggested ages infant through three years old) is available during both the worship and Sunday School hours.

THE NURSERY is located in Room 201, just outside the north sanctuary doors. Children who desire, ages 3 through grade 3 (suggested), will be dismissed for CHILDREN'S CHURCH in Room 205, prior to the pastor's message. Also see our "Helping Children Experience Worship" cards in front of the pew Bibles.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Call to Worship

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
P: **And also with you.**

Congregational Chorus: "His Name Is Wonderful" Hymnal #174

The Greeting

Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed, located in the pew Bibles, and hand them to the ushers after the Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting.

Prelude: "O Sacred Head Surrounded" (Passion Chorale) arr David Lasky

Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v 1,2,4) Hymnal #57

++Invocation

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in thee.

In comparison with this big world, the human heart is only a small thing. Though the world is so large, it is utterly unable to satisfy this tiny heart. The ever-growing soul and its capacity can be satisfied only in the infinite God. As water is restless until it reaches its level, so the soul has not peace until it rests in God. Amen.

Lenten Reading and Extinguishing the Candle

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

If due to health concerns you are unable to stand and share in this time of greeting, please know that our hearts are yours in Christ Jesus.

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Reception of New Members

Stephanie Hill J. Michelle Thies Terrin Thies

Chancel Choir: "On the Cross of Calvary" by Ron Loree

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, the red **Money for Mission** buckets in the pews are to be passed. The noisy mission offering in March will go to **Little Grassy Camp.***

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" arr Joyce Jones

++Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Scripture: John 13:2-5

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "That Was Awkward"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" (v 1)

Hymnal #424

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Messiah" for Lent by G. F. Handel, arr D. T. Asman and E. J. Lorenz

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

11:15 a.m. Praise Service

Opening Singing

Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Our Offerings

Songs of Worship

Lenten Reading and Extinguishing the Candle

Reception of New Member

Katrina Carnes

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: John 13:2-5

Sermon: "That Was Awkward"

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Rosie Wece and family	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
Liturgist	Vanessa Lirely	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com and Brittany Nolan
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Drake Rogus	
Welcome Hostesses	Katherine Twenhafel and Sandy Herring	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob and Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel	Allen and Lucas Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Katie Schwebel and Olivia Graff
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Scott Adkins and David Maloney		

Stewardship and Attendance for March 15, 2015
 Offering (Combined): \$5,657.00
 Traditional Service: 190; Praise Service: 49; Sunday School: 114

AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Please join us NEXT SUNDAY at noon in Room 104 for a scrumptious Easter holiday dinner and great fellowship.



The church schedule of activities and meetings is available on our website at www.murphysboroumc.com under "About MUMC" and on the weekly calendar sheets hung outside meeting rooms. A limited number of printed copies can be found on the table at the north end of the sanctuary.

Prayer List

Sue Cochran
Ben Hill

Byron Lightfeldt
Jim Ritcheson

Joann Schirmer

~ If you would like to place or remove someone on the prayer list, please call the church office at 687-2317 or send an email to murphysboroumc@frontier.com

~ Names will be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Please contact the office if you want a name to run longer.

~ Copies of the long-term and ongoing prayer list are on the bulletin table for those who wish a copy for their prayer time at home.

Prayer Emphasis for March is the Little Grassy Camp.
 Please include this in your daily prayers.

IT'S EASTER EGG TIME!

Empty plastic Easter eggs are available for filling! Tubs of empty eggs can be found in the education wing hallway and also at the southeast sanctuary exit. We will appreciate your taking home a bag (or bags) of empty eggs, filling them, and returning them to the church by Palm Sunday, March 29th. If you prefer, instead of filling eggs bring in bags of candy and/or treats for our helpers to fill eggs. We need your donations of candy and/or treats no later than March 29th. The very last opportunity to return **FILLED EGGS** to the church is the start of Traditional Service (9:00 a.m.) on Easter Sunday.




Thanks to all for your calls, cards, and prayers during my recent health issues and treatment. I appreciate your concern.

Dan Jarrett



OUR New ADDRESS

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UPCOMING EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY
His Last Supper

Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE


Sunday, April 5th at 7:00 a.m.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED FOR PRE-K, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Classes for All Ages

Indicate your interest in substitute teaching by checking the Sunday School Substitute box on today's *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Mar. 22 *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Mar. 24 Gum Drop Kids (All three groups) 5:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 12 *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

*CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
 *JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
 *SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

*Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month